

**PROSPECTUS.**—The undersigned proposes to publish a Democratic Newspaper, under the title of the "THE INDEPENDENT," to be edited in Washington City, and printed in Alexandria, District of Columbia, three times a week during the session of Congress, and twice a week the remainder of the year, at five dollars per annum. The first number to be issued about the 1st of September next.

There is a demand for a paper of this description, at the point indicated. The call is creditable to the vigilance which dictates it, and shows a proper appreciation of the exigencies of the times. The critical condition in which we find the great and permanent interests of the country, resulting from an extraordinary combination of men and circumstances, all antagonist to the just and abiding principles of the Democratic party, and the injury likely to ensue from a system of measures which there is every reason to believe that combination is about to establish, will, we doubt not, insure the co-operation of the true friends of the Constitution, in all well directed efforts to resist it. So far as the abilities of gentlemen high in public confidence can be employed to effect this object, we have an assurance of their aid, and rely upon the Republicans of the surrounding country for a corresponding evidence of their approbation and support.

We look upon the present as the most important juncture for the re-establishment or final overthrow of the Republican party, which has occurred since the termination of the last century. The celebrated report of Mr. Madison of that day asserted the true creed, and sustained it by an argument which has never been answered, and is unanswerable.

The external party badges of former times need not now be recapitulated. The intrinsic grounds of separation at the first still exist; and the principles which animated and separated the Federal from the Republican party have not remitted in their operation. A fundamental difference of opinion in the Constitution, and as to the powers of the General Government, severs now, as in earlier times, the latitudinarian from his opponent. Parties in their ascendancy have fluctuated alternately; it is a fallacy, therefore, to say that certain points of difference being removed, the Federal party, as such, is extinct. The opposing principles of construction, above referred to, are destined to remain in permanent conflict as long as our Government exists.

A crisis is at hand. The shadows that hang over the face of the future must soon pass away, and then we shall know whether JOHN TYLER of Virginia is politically a friend or foe—whether he will, in the hour of extremity and danger, stand up for the Constitution and his oft-repeated and long-cherished principles, or yield to the influence of those who desire to use, but will never sustain him. "He is our foe, who does his country wrong." If he prove a friend, we must defend him; if a foe, condemn him—as we go for measures, not men; and we estimate and measure by the Democratic standard of Thomas Jefferson.

In conclusion we would direct attention to the facilities and advantages attending this location. Our proximity to the Capital of the Union, and the residence of Mr. JESSE E. DOW (one of the Editors) being there, will enable us to give the political news and proceedings of Congress as early as the papers printed in Washington. We are situated in the midst of several Congressional districts of Virginia and Maryland, whose commerce flows hither, and whose people are at present overwhelmed by papers of an opposite character.

Communications for publication, or orders for the papers, will meet with prompt attention by being addressed to the proprietor and publisher, at Alexandria, D. C.

JOHN M. JOHNSON.

Aug. 4—d&c.

### LAND FOR SALE.

BY authority of an order of the Ralls County Court, of the 13th day of Sept. 1841. I will sell to the highest bidder, in the Town of New London, on the first Monday in November next, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Pike Missouri, as the property of Silas H. Field (an insane person for his support) to wit: The West half of the South West quarter of section 33, township 54 and range 4 West, containing eighty acres of land—the purchaser will be required to give bonds without sufficient security for the purchase money, one half payable in three months, and the remainder in twelve months from the day of sale, the title (which is good) will be made on the full payment of the purchase money.

MARY S. FIELD, Guardian of  
SILAS H. FIELD.

Sept. 18th 1841—4t.

### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas Copenhaven, dec'd. late of Lincoln county Mo., hereby gives notice to all concerned, or in any way interested in said estate, that the undersigned administrator will make a final settlement of the said estate at the next Nov. term of the county court of said county.

JACOB COPENHAVEN, Adm'r  
Sept. 25th 1841—4t.

### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of David Hudson, dec'd. late of Pike county Mo., hereby gives notice to all concerned, or in any way interested in said estate, that the undersigned administrator will make a final settlement of the said estate at the next November term of the county court of said county.

JOHN SOUTH, Executor.

Oct. 23, 1841—4t.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has obtained from the Clerk of the County Court of Pike county, letters of Administration upon the Estate of W. D. Biggs, deceased, dated September 4th 1841. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payments, and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit them properly authenticated within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

W. C. DOWNING, } Adm'r.  
Wm. READING, }  
Sept. 11, 1841—3t.

### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL PERSONS interested, are hereby notified that I shall at the next November term of the Pike county court, make a final settlement of my administration of the Estate of David Tombs, deceased.

SOPHIA TOMES, Adm'r.

Sept. 25, 1841—4t.

### NOTICE.

IS HEREBY given, that the undersigned, has taken out Letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the Estate of John Oestrech, Sr. deceased from the Clerk of the Warren County Court, bearing date the 17th day of Sept. 1841; all persons having claims against said estate are therefore notified to present them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not presented within three years, will be forever barred.

CHARLES A. KUNTZE, Adm'r.

### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the tract of land on which he now lives containing 1000 acres, with about seventy-five acres in cultivation, with a comfortable brick dwelling, and other necessary buildings, also a saw and gristmill in good repair, with a good young orchard which is well watered. The above tract would be divided to suit purchasers. The tract lies 10 miles South of Clarksville. Time could be had for part of the purchase money. Any gentleman wishing to purchase a home would do well to call on the subscriber.

Mr. B. B. Gray offers another tract of land joining the above, on the same terms, with two improvements on the said tract. Purchasers are requested to call and judge for themselves.

September 4, 1841—5t.

### THE PRAIRIE FLOWER:

An Independent Magazine of Literature and Criticism.

Western Literature! Confound the phrase, we hope we shall never hear another word about "Western Literature" as long as we live! What is "western literature" that it is different from eastern or southern or any other sort of literature? Scarcely a newspaper or periodical which we open is without some encouraging and condescending love-pat on the poor shoulder of "western literature," or "western poetry," or some such outrageous nonsense. Now we have the presumption to believe that literature and poetry, wherever they exist, are founded upon the same immutable principle, which principle is a communication of human genius with the immortal beauty pervading all nature—which shapes alike the cloud, the rainbow, the starry skies, the whispering landscape, and clothes them all in its celestial essences—and which develops with its beauty-creating power as well the delicate rose-leaf as the soul's highest aspirations after the infinite and the eternal. In the material as well as the intellectual world, ever thing tends constantly towards perfection. The germ bursts from the rotting seed, in the dark furrow, and springs upward towards the light to bring forth its perfect and beautiful forms—even as the soul of man, struggling with the mists of animal passion and groping in the darkest of its imperfect organization, tends upward and onward till it again mingles with the divine source of beauty whence it sprang.

This is literature; and what miserable nonsense, then, to talk of "western" literature, as if it were a thing apart from the general order of nature—some interesting phenomenon—an intellectual monstrosity—to be patted encouragingly on the back, and to receive, the stunted and reluctant praises of self-appointed "eastern" critics, bestowed very much in the same manner that they would drop a shilling into the hat of an itinerant mendicant, who murders Cinderella's Waltz and the overture to Fra Diavolo on a villainous handorgan! We want no such patronizing encouragement. Does "western" patriotism, or "western" eloquence, or "western" statesmanship, shrink from a comparison with the patriotic and the eloquent of the world? When men speak of Clay, or Prentice, or Marshall, do they qualify their admiration by the remark that "they are pretty well for a new country"? and why should distinctions so odious and so ridiculous be made respecting literature? We are sick of this affectation; and, so far as our humble abilities go, we are determined that it shall be done away with. We are about to commence the publication of an independent magazine of literature and criticism—including within its range every subject of interest in belles-lettres, the fine arts and general literature. We mean to show to the incredulous world that the unnoticed PRAIRIE FLOWER, which "wastes its sweetness on the desert air," glows with as divine a beauty, and breathes as pure a fragrance, as the gayest exotic that flaunts in the parterres of metropolitan fashion. We ask no allowance to be made—no indulgences to be granted—our modest bouquet, because it chances to be gathered from the pathless prairie, within the shadow of the Indian's wig-wam or the rude hut of the under pioneer. We wish our work to be judged strictly, severely—with-out prejudice or favor; and if the PRAIRIE FLOWER, dripping with fresh and odorous dews, finds welcome, well—if it be thrown

aside, to mingle unnoticed with the rubbish which strews the earth, it is also well. The only favor we ask for it is that no favor, beyond its strict deserts, shall be extended to it.

The first number of the PRAIRIE FLOWER will be issued on the first of November next—after that, it will appear monthly. The form chosen for the work is similar to the other monthly magazines—a large octavo, each number containing from 48 to 64 pages.

The price of the Prairie Flower is \$5 a year. Single numbers can always be procured, at 50 cents each.

Letters relating to the work must be addressed, post-paid, to "Publishers of the Prairie Flower, St. Louis, Mo."

Editors copying this advertisement will confer an especial favor, and will of course be entitled to an exchange.

St. Louis, Sept. 8, 1841.

### Trustees Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of Trust executed to the undersigned on the 20th day of November 1839, and recorded in the Records office of the County of Pike, by Noah Atkin, for the benefit of David McAlister, John Rodgers, James D. Tisdale and Thomas S. Waters, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, before the Court House door in the town of Bowling Green, on Saturday the 13th day of November next (1841) all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Atkins to that certain piece of ground, containing the estimate quantity of one acre more or less, upon which is situated the TAN YARD adjoining the town of Bowling Green, and the South part of the West half of the South East quarter of Section No. twenty-four, in Township No. 53, North of range No. three (3) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing, thirty-eight acres, and a fraction more or less all situated and being in the County of Pike aforesaid, and being the same tan yard and contiguous lands, purchased by said Atkin of Augustus Oury, and the same by him purchased of Parker Dudley, and also all the following vats of leather viz: No. 4 containing fifty two pieces, No. 6 containing forty two pieces, No. 9, containing fifty one pieces and No. 10, containing forty two pieces, together with all the hides and leather belonging to said Atkin now on hand, or in process of tanning—all the tools, implements, fixtures &c., belonging to said yard—together with the stock of bark, lime, oil and all other materials now on hand, as well as the stock of horses, cattle, hogs and all the household and kitchen furniture now in the possession of said Atkin. In conveying said property and in the sale thereof I shall convey such interest only as is conveyed to me as trustee, and will not bind me for the title.

HIRAM G. EDWARDS, Trustee.

Oct. 9, 1841—5t.

### A. H. BUCKNER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
BOWLING GREEN, MO.

HAS removed his office, to a room in the second story of the Stone House.

January 25, 1840.

### BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.

Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Cards of all kinds, Laid, and Hand. Blank Checks, Deeds, Mortgages, Notes, and Bills of Exchange, Sheriff's, and Justice's, BLANKS.

FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING Will be done expeditiously on reasonable terms at the SALT RIVER JOURNAL OFFICE.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bowling Green Mo. on the 30th day of September 1841, which if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post office as dead letters.

James Alexander, Joseph Beavans 2, Marion Biggs, Doct. Charles Behne, Mrs. Mary Brown, Adam Branstetter, James Catlett, Ambrose Clark, J. B. Clifford, Nathan Downing, William Dickerson, John Emerson, John P. Middleton, John W. Neff, Miss Frances Orr, J. Owsley, Daniel D. Prosser, Mrs. H. Patterson, Joseph Rogers, James Francis, William Few, Elizabeth J. Hutt, J. H. Hughes, Francis G. Howell, Thomas Johnson, Jacob Lemons, Joseph McCoy, William Mullikin, James Merrett, Miss Jane Moss, W. M. Moss, Mrs. Rosannah Steel, David Staley, M. B. Sandefer, Nat. Tandy, John Thomas, David L. Tombs.

H. G. EDWARDS, P. M.  
Oct. 2, 1841—3t.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Frankford Mo. on the 6th of Oct. 1841, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Flood Joseph, Fennell Edwin, Tainfero John F., Brien Sam'l, Sidner Frederic, Coff Geo., Gardner James.

ADAM MASE, P. M.  
Frankford Mo. Oct. 9, 1741—3t.

### TAILORING.

THE subscriber wishes to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Pike, for the public patronage heretofore received. He also wishes to inform them that he will carry on the above business in all its various branches at the same stand.

THOMAS MOSLEY.  
Pikeville Mo. Oct. 2, 1841—3t.

### NOTICE.

THE fall and winter Session, of the Ashley Female Seminary will commence on the first Monday in September and continue six months. Terms of tuition of following: Fine needle work, \$2.00; Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography, and English Grammar, 6.75; Natural Philosophy, History, ancient and modern Chemistry, and Rhetoric, 3.50; Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic Algebra, Geometry, Latin & French languages, 5.00; Mapping and Painting, 6.00. No scholars will be admitted for less time than half a term, and no deduction will be made for lost time, unless occasioned by sickness.

The teachers pledge themselves, that no effort on their part, shall be spared to promote the highest possible benefit of their pupils.

L. STODDARD, { Instrs.  
M. F. MITCHEL, {  
N. B. Board can be obtained in town on reasonable terms.  
July 14, 1841—4t.

### AN NEW VOLUME,

IN SPLENDID STYLE.

JULY, 1841.

### GRAHAM'S LADY'S & GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE.

THE great increase in the subscription list of this highly popular Magazine (the edition having more than double in less than six months) induces the proprietor to commence a new volume with the July number. It will be issued in the most attractive style, with the first of a new series of Rich Original Engravings, got up in a manner that shall surpass any used in any other American Magazine. In addition to the fact that we employ the talent of the very best American artists in the engraving of the plates for this work, it must be remembered, that most of the subjects selected are Original American pictures, which have never been before engraved, and are consequently, the newest that can be brought before Highly Colored fashions.

It must be remembered, that the Fashion Plates of this Magazine, are the best in coloring and design that can be found in any work published in this country or in Europe. They are engraved and colored for this Magazine, by the best artists that the country can produce, and are drawn always from the latest designs from Paris and London, and consequently may always be relied upon as the prevailing style in the United States for the month in which they are issued. We pay more for coloring than any other publication, and always have the best.

THE CONTRIBUTORS.—In addition to the unusual fine array of contributors, which the Magazine has thus far boasted, arrangements have been made with a number more of the best writers of the day, so that space and variety may be looked for in the literary department of the new volume.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.—This interesting feature of the Magazine shall still be preserved as important to young sportsmen, and in fact to all young or old, who delight in the sports of the rod and gun. Articles in this department, shall be from acknowledged pens, and of the very best authority.

The volume will be opened with a new and beautiful type, cast expressly for the work, the mechanical execution shall be of surpassing neatness, and the printing shall be upon the finest white paper.

NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC.—The choicest pieces of new and popular music for the Piano Forte and Guitar shall be selected for its pages, and two or more pages shall appear regularly each month. In this way subscribers in remote country towns, can always have the latest music at low rates, almost as soon as it is published.

TERMS CASH.—The terms are \$3 for a single subscription, and in no case will the price be abated, or two copies for \$5, free of postage and discount, ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.—NO SUBSCRIBER RECEIVED IN ANY CASE WITHOUT THE MONEY. This rule is imperative and will not be departed from.

Address, post paid, GEO. R. GRAHAM,  
S. W. corner 3d & Chesnut sts., Phil'a.

### A LIKELY AND VALUABLE NEGRO BOY FOR SALE.

I have a very valuable and likely NEGRO BOY, which I will sell on the most reasonable terms for CASH. He is between 12 and 13 years of age, and is capable of doing almost every kind of work for boys of his age and size. Apply to JOS. B. ARTHUR, Toy Mo.

### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of Meredith F. Shepherd, dec'd. late of Pike County Mo. hereby gives notice to all concerned, or in any way interested in said estate, that the undersigned administrators will apply for a final settlement of said estate at the next Nov. term of the County Court of said county.

ANDREW SHEPHERD, } Adm'r.  
JESSEE SHEPHERD, }  
Sept. 25, 1841—4t.

### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Austin Almond deceased, late of Pike County Mo. hereby gives notice to all creditors and others interested in said estate, that he intends to make a final settlement of said estate, at the next November term of the County Court of said County.

D. J. ALMOND, Adm'r.  
Oct. 2, 1841—4t.

### BOOTS AND SHOES FOR CASH, (WHOLESALE.)

THE subscriber intending to curtail his credit business, and sell on cash, will offer great inducements to those who buy on money. His goods are all purchased of the manufacturers, are good, and will be sold low. Merchants who buy for cash will find it to their advantage to call. He is now receiving his fall stock, and will have on hand about 2000 packages Boots and Shoes, consisting of every article in the Shoe line.

GEORGE K. BUDD, 122 Main st.  
St. Louis, Aug. 27, 1841. 3t up stairs.

### TAILORING.

A. F. TRAINER, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Bowling Green and the surrounding country, that he will continue the above business door East of the Post Office. He is now prepared to receive orders for work, pledging himself to cut not only in a workman like, but in the most approved fashions, having just received from the spring and summer fashions for 1841. He tenders his sincere thanks, to his old customers for the patronage he has received from them, flatters himself that his strict attention to business united with a desire to please his customers will for him a continuation of the same.

A. F.

May 22nd—4t.

### STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

County of Lincoln.

In the Circuit Court for July Term, A. D. 1841. John Baird, William Baird, David Baird, Gabriel Reed and Mary his wife, late Mary Baird, and McKinley Hays and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Baird Petitioners.

vs. John Baird, Samuel Baird Jr. and Sarah, William, Samuel, John Francis, Absolom, and James Hays children of Elizabeth Hays, late Elizabeth Baird deceased. De.endants.

These named petitioners having by their Attorney on the 15th day of May A. D. 1841, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid, their petition praying for the partition of the following described real estate of Samuel Baird, late of said county deceased. (to wit.) The North West fourth of section No. 17 Township No. 51 Range two West, containing one hundred and sixty acres, also the west half of the north east quarter of section No. 17 Township No. 51 Range two west containing 75 acres, as also the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section No. 17, in Township No. 51, Range two west, containing forty acres, all in the county aforesaid. And it appearing on affidavit filed with said petition, that John Baird, and Samuel Baird Jr. two of the above named defendants are not residents of this State. It is therefore ordered that said resident defendants be notified that said petitioners have filed their petition aforesaid by a publication of a copy of this order, in some newspaper published nearest to this county, once a week for eight weeks successively before the next term of said Circuit Court which will be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Troy in said county on the third Monday in July next.

Given under my hand and seal of office seal in vacation of said court, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1841.

FRANCIS PARKER, Clerk of Lincoln Circuit Court Mo.

July 22—4t.

Circuit Court Clerk, office In vacation 14 1841 June. STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

Montgomery County.

Now at this day comes William Parish an heir and legal representative of Henry Parish deceased, and filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county, praying that partition be made amongst the several heirs of said deceased of the following tract of land to wit: the South East quarter of section thirty in Township forty-six North in Range No. 5 West containing one hundred and sixty acres, and it being shown to said Clerk by affidavit, that said heirs are not residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by said Clerk, that notice be given to Mary F. Quisenberry, late Mary F. Parish who intermarried with Achilles Quisenberry, John Parish, John G. Parish and Philip B. Parish that said Partition has been filed and will be presented to said Circuit Court at the Term of said Court, to be held in and for said county on the first Monday in October next, said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of this order once a week for eight weeks successively in some newspaper printed in or nearest to the County of Montgomery aforesaid.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

Montgomery County.

I, Jacob J. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the county aforesaid, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original order of Publication in my Office.

In witness whereof I have heretofore set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the town of Danville, the 14th day of June in the year of our Lord 1841.

JULY 17, 1841—8t.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of CAMPBELL, CHILTON & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of January A. D. 1841, and the business of the said firm will be settled up by Campbell and Chilton.

JOEL CAMPBELL,  
WM. CHILTON,  
JAMES MCPIKE.

### ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration on the estate of Charles Bailey, deceased from the Ralls County Court, bearing date the August 29th 1841. All persons, therefore, who have any claims against the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same duly authenticated for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within three years they will be forever barred.

ROBERT BAILEY, Adm'r.  
Sept. 18th, 1841—3t.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration on the estate of Sebastian Vetter, dec'd. from the Clerk of the County Court of Warren County—bearing date the 23rd of August, A. D. 1841; all persons, therefore who have any claims against the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same duly authenticated for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within three years they will be forever barred.

CHARLES A. KUNTZE, Adm'r.  
September 4th 1841—3t.

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons interested are hereby notified, that at the next Nov. term of the Pike County Court, I shall apply to said Court, to be released from being any longer Guardian of John Gouldsberry.

J. G. SHIELDS.  
August 21st, 1841—8t.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from trusting my wife Lucy on any account, as I am resolved not to pay any of her contracts, as she has left my bed and board without a just provocation. She left on Wednesday the 11th day of August 1841.

JAMES HUGHLETT.